

OPINION 1240
HESPERIIDAE LATREILLE, 1809 (INSECTA, LEPIDOPTERA)
ADDED TO OFFICIAL LIST

RULING. — (1) The generic name *Hesperia* Fabricius, 1793 (gender: feminine), type species, by subsequent designation by Dalman, 1816, *Papilio comma* Linnaeus, 1758, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2178.

(2) The specific name *comma* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Papilio comma* (specific name of type species of *Hesperia* Fabricius, 1793) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2838.

(3) The family name HESPERIIDAE Latreille, 1809 (as 'Hesperides') (type genus, *Hesperia* Fabricius, 1793) is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Number 548.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2213

An application from Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Cowan for the placing of HESPERIIDAE Latreille, 1809 on the Official List was first received on 1 February 1977. After an exchange of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 16 February 1978 and published on 31 July 1978 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 35, pp. 55–57. No usage of the plenary powers was involved. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 February 1982 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (82)11 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 35, p. 56. At the close of the voting period on 25 May 1982 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty (20) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Alvarado, Mroczkowski, Starobogatov, Willink, Trjapitzin, Tortonese, Halvorsen, Vokes, Habe, Cogger, Bayer, Welch, Brinck, Nye, Sabrosky, Hahn, Lehtinen, Heppell

Negative Vote — Kraus.

Corliss returned a late affirmative vote. Ride was on leave of absence. No voting papers were returned by Bernardi, Binder and Dupuis.

Kraus commented: 'The fact that a name has been used as an example in the Code does not automatically justify its addition to the Official List. No other reason is put forward by the applicant.'

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references to names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

comma, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 484

Hesperia Fabricius, 1793, *Entomol. Syst.*, vol. 3, part 1, p. 258

HESPERIIDAE Latreille, 1809 (as 'Hesperides'), *Genera Crust. Ins.* vol. 4, pp. 187, 207.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on V.P.(82)11 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1240.

R. V. MELVILLE

Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

23 September 1982